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students from St. Richards school in Omaha. They have 6 sponsors up there with them. They are in the North balcony. It is the chairs understanding that the school is located in Senator Syas's district, but that Senator Syas and Senator Snyder represent the area. Their instructors are James B. Means and Sister Mary Hemmelberg, I believe it is. We're delighted to have you here today as observers to the Nebraska Unicameral legislature. You were just in on a very historical thing that happened here and that it isn't often, it doesn't often happen that the balcony is full of spectators as we have arguments going on to over ride a Governor's veto, which just happened this morning. So we're pleased to have you here for this rather auspicious debate and occasion. We hope you enjoy your visit to the capitol city and also to this very unique building which still ranks as one of the ten architectural achievements of the world. All right, Senator Barnett for what purpose do you rise, Senator?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd like to, do you want me to ask for, Senator Duis and Senator Johnson and myself, would like to be excused at 11:30 and we will be back in town by 2:00. I'd like to let everybody known ahead of time. That we are going to deliver the Amos check in Fremont. We are leaving at 11:30 and we will be back by 2, so if you are planning anything.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to their absence from 11:30 to approximately 2? Hearing none, so ordered. All right, we will move on to final reading then, proceeding with LB, final reading of LB 275.

CLERK: LB 275 (Read)

PRESIDENT: All provisions relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting on the final passage of LB 275. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. 37 ayes, 0 nays, 12 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. We also have visiting us today, 42 seventh and eighth grade students from Battle Creek Public School, Battle Creek Nebraska from up in Senator Kennedy's district. Their instructors are Ruth Peterson, Stanley Grandstaff, Loren Kennet, Gordon Tyrus and they are up here in the south and we are just pleased to have you today also as observers to the unique unicameral legislature of Nebraska. I presume that you are aware that this is the next to the last day that they will be in session. There will be no general file debate because that has all been closed off. The only thing we have of course, is to finish over here on final reading. All those bills that are listed, and you can see we've worked down to LB 275, next will be final reading of LB 387. You perhaps would like to know that the Senators are generally expected to be in their seats, during final reading, but the constitution requires that each bill be read in its entirety and so many times, they have of course already read over the parts of these bills and so the clerk is required by constitution to read this, but sometimes it is a very boring procedure of course. All right, we will proceed with the final reading then of LB 387

CLERK: LB 387 (read)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is, shall the bill pass, with the emergency clause attached? Senator Savage, did you wish